



Field Entomology Course

Field Equipment Checklist

Use this checklist when preparing for your course to ensure you bring everything you need for a comfortable and productive day in the field.

Clothing

- Closed outdoor shoes
- Long trousers (recommended for fieldwork)
- Long sleeve collared shirt (Plenty of pockets where possible)
- Waterproof jacket
- Earthy colours - no bright colours please.
- Warm layers (particularly in cooler months)
- Hat and sunscreen (during warm weather)
- Light gloves (optional for handling vegetation)

Personal Essentials

- Water bottle
- Packed lunch or snacks
- Notebook and pen or pencil
- Personal medications if required
- Small backpack or field bag
- Mobile phone or camera (optional)
- Hand towel or cloth

Optional Entomology Equipment

If you already own any of the following equipment, feel free to bring it along. Please note that **all essential equipment will also be provided during the course.**

- Hand lens (10× or 20×)
- Sweep net
- Beating tray or sheet

- Specimen tubes or small collecting pots
- Aspirator (pooter)
- Fine forceps
- Field guide to insects
- Field notebook

Optional Comfort Items

- Small seat pad or lightweight stool
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Reusable coffee cup

Provided During the Course

All specialist equipment needed for the course will be available to use, including:

- insect nets
- collecting tubes and specimen pots
- specimen sorting trays
- hand lenses
- stereo microscopes
- identification guides and reference materials

Tea and coffee will also be available during the course.

Helpful Tip

You do **not** need specialist equipment to enjoy the course.
Curiosity, observation, and enthusiasm are the most important tools you can bring.

